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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

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Re: **Alahyar Alan Mikhak/Broadcom Corp.**

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Our firm has been retained by Broadcom with respect to Mr. Mikhak's alleged dispute over the ownership of certain Broadcom patent applications, namely, the following applications:

"Wireless Cable Replacement System" and

"Bluetooth Baseband Solution with Reduced Processor Requirements and Integrated Host Controller."

This letter is to inform Mr. Mikhak that Broadcom is proceeding with prosecution of these applications, U.S. and foreign, as though Broadcom is the assignee of these applications.

Broadcom has given Mr. Mikhak ample opportunity to provide the basis for his position that he is an owner of these applications, but Broadcom has received no response. Mr. Richard Block indicated in a phone conversation with Mr. James D. Bennett, Director of Intellectual Property at Broadcom, that he would provide to Broadcom a basis for Mr. Mikhak's position, but never did (despite Broadcom's subsequent written follow-up request). Broadcom has waited months for an explanation of Mr. Mikhak's position, and has incurred substantial fees in the delay and in having to address Mr. Mikhak's allegations.

Broadcom's position that Broadcom is the proper legal owner of these applications is based on at least the following documents, which are enclosed:

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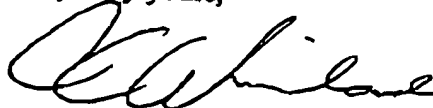
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- (1) Consulting Services Agreement
- (2) Amended and Restated Consulting Services Agreement
- (3) Second Amended and Restated Consulting Services Agreement
- (4) Network Administration Consulting Services Agreement
- (5) Third Amended and Restated Consulting Services Agreement
- (6) Fourth Amended and Restated Consulting Services Agreement
- (7) Confidentiality and Invention Assignment Agreement
- (8) Employee Proprietary Information and Inventions Agreement

All of the enclosed documents obligated Mr. Mikhak to assign, and in fact constituted an assignment of, inventions to Broadcom or Broadcom's predecessor in interest, Innovent (formerly Microlink Corporation), for the relevant time period. Moreover, Mr. Mikhak executed a statement in both the Innovent and Broadcom employment agreements that he had no prior inventions relevant to the subject matter of his employment that should be excluded from his assignment. Broadcom relied on Mr. Mikhak's execution of these documents and his statements by not only pursuing patent protection, but also incorporating related technology into its product line.

We believe that after having reviewed the enclosed, you will agree with Broadcom's position. If we do not hear from you or Mr. Block with a counter position beyond simply Mr. Mikhak's unsupported claims, we will assume that Mr. Mikhak concedes that he has indeed assigned these applications to Broadcom.

Very truly yours,



Christopher C. Winslade

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Enclosures